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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2010, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application and reconsider the rejection of the claims as obvious in view of the prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: